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Old National Hotel
Third and Market Streets
St. Louis City
Missouri

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

OLD NATIONAL HOTEL

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Location: Third and Market Streets, St. Louis City, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built 1847. Abraham Lincoln and family stayed there October 28, 1847. Site originally occupied by first Protestant Church in St. Louis (built 1818). In 1831, the church was sold to Thornton Grimsley, who built first Old National Hotel there. Sergeant Prentiss, Robert E. Lee, Daniel Webster, and other famous men stayed there.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.

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